

**Table C-6. Labor force status of science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998 not studying full time, by major field of degree: April 1999**

Major field of 1997-98 S&E master's degree	Total number	Not in labor force	In labor force		
			Total	Employed	Unemployed <sup>1</sup>
All science and engineering fields.....	124,900	4,000	120,900	118,200	2,700
Total science.....	86,100	3,500	82,600	80,600	2,000
Computer and information sciences.....	18,400	S	18,100	17,900	S
Life and related sciences.....	11,600	S	11,200	11,100	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	5,500	S	5,200	4,900	S
Physical and related sciences.....	6,200	S	5,800	5,700	S
Psychology.....	23,100	S	21,700	20,900	S
Social and related sciences.....	21,300	S	20,600	20,000	S
Total engineering.....	38,800	S	38,300	37,500	S

<sup>1</sup> The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.  
 These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999